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1. At the Peenewerft (shipyard) in Wolgast they have started the preparations for the construction of four destroyers for the Seepolizei. The ships, which have some likeness to the German LEBERECHT MAAS-type, will have welded hulls. The drawings are ready and so are the slips from which the ships will be launched sideways.
2. Twelve 14-knot patrolboats have been constructed and equipped at the same shipyard for the Seepolizei. [REDACTED] Boats of similar type, but smaller and with a speed of 24 knots, are constructed at the Engelbrechts Werft in the neighborhood of Berlin and later equipped at Peenewerft.
3. At Peenewerft ships are also reconstructed for the Seepolizei. Two smaller ships around 200 tons, supposed to be ex-Danish, are under reconstruction and equipment as minelayers and have the names PRENZLAU and FÜRSTENBERG. Another ship of 1,500 tons, named DORSCH, will also be equipped as minelayer.

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